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Re: Withdrawal of Appeal

Your Ref: USSN 09/489,356


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REMARKS

Attached is:

(1) Withdrawal of Appeal Under MPEP § 1215.01 (2 pp.)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:** Hong SHIH et al.**Attorneys Docket:** AM-1622.D1**Serial No.:** 09/489,356**Art Unit No.:** 1763**Filed:** January 21, 2000**Examiner:** R. Zervigon**For:** "COATING BORON CARBIDE ON ALUMINUM"

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL UNDER MPEP §1215.01

Sir:

In response to the Decision dated March 11, 2003 on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW THE FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION, Applicants hereby withdraws the Appeal filed January 17, 2003 since the Decision withdrew the finality of the rejection and returned the application to the examiner for consideration of the prior amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

This withdrawal does not constitute an abandonment of the application. The prior appeal is now improper because the existing claims were not properly finally rejected. Further, some claims were previously indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, as they have been.

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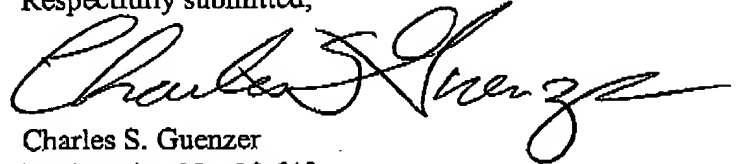
If there are any question, the undersigned attorney may be reached at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

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